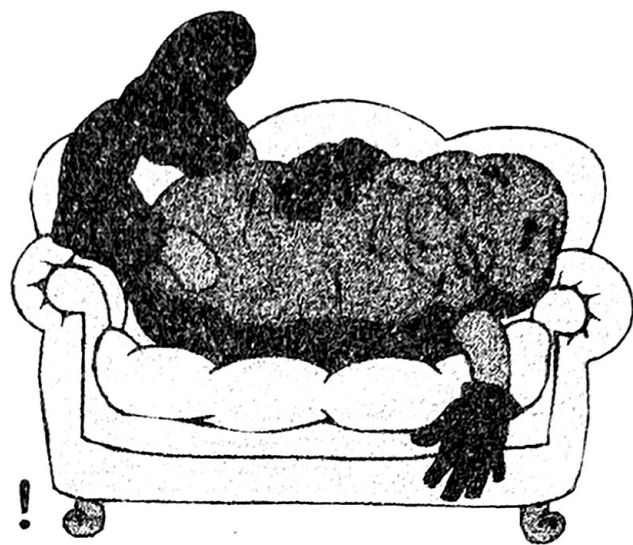


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8 pm on 30th January

In the Bar Hill School Studio

☆ Open Invitation to :

\* The 1997 Committee \*

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\* The Parish Council \*

\* All those who contribute to the publication of the Bar Hill News, the contributors, the 'Editorial staff', the 'printers', the collators and the deliverers.\*

-- Drinks will be served at 8 pm followed by the AGM --

# BAR HILL NEWS

# Residents' Association

## Thank You

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# Health Centre 780442

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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The Health Centre (pm)	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
Dr. J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)	3.00 pm				
Physiotherapist	8.40 am	3.00 pm			
Midwife ((Antenatal))	2.00 pm				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 <sup>1</sup>			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 <sup>3</sup>			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 <sup>2</sup>			9.00 - 12.30 <sup>3</sup>
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 <sup>5</sup>
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00 pm		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 <sup>4</sup>			

- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge  
 (2) - 2nd in the month  
 (3) - 3rd in the month  
 (4) - 4th in the month  
 (5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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### Letters to the Editor

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### Red Cross Youth Club

In January there will be a Red Cross Youth Club starting in Bar Hill. It will be run on a Thursday evening in the School between 6.15 - 7.15 pm. It will initially be open to all those aged 9yrs and over. However, if someone has a particular interest and is younger than 9yrs, please feel free to discuss this. The group leaders will be Deb Benstead (780284) and Anne Tanner (200957). There will be an open evening on Thursday 11th December at 6.15 - 7.15 pm in the School for you to come and talk with us and enrol if you wish to join. If you can not make this night but would like to join, please ring Debs on the above number any-time.

Anne Tanner



**Well done Val Graham !  
(and Chris)**

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sponsored bike ride.

### Christingle Service

4.30 pm

### Christmas Eve

To prepare for the coming of Jesus join us for our Christingle Service on Christmas Eve, which is specially suited to the younger members of the family. Every child will be given a Christingle to take home and enjoy over Christmas.

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# Scouts

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Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Villagers of Bar

Hill for their brilliant support of the Scout Group Great Shoe Challenge. We have received various donations, from single pairs of shoes in carrier bags, to dustbin bags full. However large or small we are very grateful. The shoes will be sent to third world countries, where there is a desperate shortage of footwear. So far we estimate that half a ton has been collected. We are still aiming to collect a ton, so if you haven't given your shoe cupboard a spring clean this year, now is your chance for a worthy cause.

Please bring your shoes to 33 Hillcrest or phone 201374.

Lynda Ellingham



### "THE POINT"

The new Church youth club continues to be very popular, particularly with the younger age group who've enjoyed some great evenings so far. However, we'd still love to see more older members join - so, if you're in school year 10 or above, why not come along to the Octagon after 9.00pm and give it a try. You never know, you might actually enjoy it! The following events are planned this month:

5 Dec - Videos and Pop Corn

19 Dec - Christmas Extravaganza

We resume after Christmas on 9 Jan and are busy working on a great programme of events, including some trips out for regular members. Watch this space for further details!

For more information and a membership application form simply come along or speak to Ian (Tel. 789351).

### What's On At Your Local Schools

December 4th - Zoom Fashion, 8.00 pm start in School Hall.

December 13th - adult Christmas Disco with bar, 8.00 pm in School Hall.

### Bar Hill PTA

### GOLF ONE DAY SALE

Sunday 7th December, 10 - 4  
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**Bar Hill Parish Council**  
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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 20th November at 7.30 pm at 2 The Mall.

#### Overnight Lorry Parking

A reply had been received from A. Lansley, MP, regarding this problem in the Village. He had been in contact with the County Council but their reply had not been very positive. Mr. Lansley will be pursuing this issue on Bar Hill's behalf. In the meantime, Parish Councillors will be noting registration numbers of lorries parked overnight on Parish Council areas. The Clerk had already written to several transport firms, asking them to stop using Bar Hill as a lorry park.

#### Play Equipment

The Council are committed to up-grading much of the village play equipment and surfacing. Quotations are at present being sought. Before any final decisions are made, there will be consultation with younger children in the village.

#### Donation towards books for the school

The Parish Council had made a donation of £500 towards English Language books for Bar Hill School.

#### PC R. Morris

Councillors were advised that PC R. Morris would no longer be the Community Officer for the Village. The new officer will introduce him/herself in a future edition of Bar Hill News.

#### Youth Facilities

A group of Councillors will be meeting with Messrs. Talbott and Smith of Swavesey Village College to ask them for clarification on the current position with regard to youth facility provision in Bar Hill.

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk to the Parish Council  
*For an appointment to visit, please telephone or write to the Clerk as above.*



### **Manjit's Indian Evening**

Sunday 25th January. To book call  
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**Bar Hill PTA**

## Adult Christmas Disco

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**Saturday December 13th**



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### **Tesco - The condition of the Mall**

*The Residents' Association has recently contacted Tesco Head Office about the state of the Mall and the Garden Centre. The following letter was received in reply, dated 10 November 1997.*

"Obviously we are aware of the shortfall in the condition of this area and I can confirm that we have undertaken a detailed schedule of condition so that we can undertake the repairs forthwith. We are in the process of obtaining quotations for this work. Once these are received we will be undertaking repair and decoration works to the Mall area immediately.

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## Happy Hours (The Recycled Youth Club)

Most regretfully, we have to commence with the news of the passing of another Happy Hours member, Esme Whitworth. Esme died during 6th/7th November after having suffered such pain for the past few years. Esme was one of those lovely courageous girls who never moaned or complained whatever the situation; she just persevered - many could take a leaf out of her book. All our thoughts go to dear old Stan and his son at this tragic time. The cremation services was held at the crematorium on Friday 14th November and our Chairperson would like to thank all those Happy Hours members who came to remember Esme. Esme indeed was a lovely woman, God Bless Her, and we will all, I am sure, have perpetual memories of her kindly face and her thought for other people. She lived respected and died regretted.

### Diary Dates

Dec 2nd: Thursford Carol Concert for those 16 members who have booked.

Dec 15th (Monday) Happy Hours Christmas Lunch - 80 members - to be held in the Motel.

Dec 16th (Tuesday) Carol Singing to be held outside the front entrance of Tesco, 6.30 - 7.30 pm. As you all know we undertake this event for charity and this year it is to provide equipment for Addenbrooke's Premature Baby Unit. You are all welcome to come and join our happy throng, the more the merrier.

Dec 22nd (Monday) No Happy Hours meeting in the Octagon, but there will be a Carol Service for all Bar Hill Senior Citizens in the Church at 2.30 pm, teas and mince pies provided.

Dec 29th (Monday) No Happy Hours meeting

Jan. 5th (Monday) Happy Hours re-commences.

The Annual General Meeting on 10th November was a most successful meeting, with 66 members in attendance. All the committee members stood down, as is the normal practice, but were unanimously re-elected except that Roy Sutton has relinquished the post of Chairman and his wife Jean came off the committee. Phyllis has resumed the role of Chairman for another year, and I have again taken on the role of Secretary. Phyllis wishes to thank Roy and Jean for all their sterling efforts during the past year, all those committee members for

again supporting her and of course her thanks to you all for her re-election. It has been a successful year and we all look forward to 1997/98 for our continued success. We are now 84 in strength and more new members are indeed welcome.

All the competition winners were presented with the usual plaques, which they will hold for one year. The names of these winners will be recorded by Sid in the Roll of Honour awards:

Darts - Ken Collins, Ladies Darts - Ruby Hunt, Table Tennis - Sid Hunt, Dominoes - Hermione Bowen, Scrabble - Len Sherman, Rummicub - Olive Taylor, Crib - Avis Wagstaff.

Congratulations to you all! The trophies were presented by Beryl Cundy.

Christmas Posting box - will be available on Mondays 1st and 8th of December, so if you wish to send any Christmas cards to your friends in Happy Hours bring them along.

Sick List - Generally speaking, everyone seems to be making it through the winter so far, but we understand that Jean McHoul is still finding it quite difficult to get on her pins since the operation and Eileen Shears is at this moment in hospital having treatment. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

On behalf of the Chairman and committee we wish all the members, other groups in the village and all the villagers of Bar Hill a very happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

### *Who's getting old(er) then?*

*What d'you mean Santa? Who's getting old? It's just that everything is twice as far away now than it used to be. It's twice as far to the corner, and they added a hill, I've noticed. I have given up running for the bus - it leaves faster than it used to. It seems that they are making steps steeper than in the old days - and have you noticed the smaller print they are using in the newspapers? There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud - everyone speaks in such a low voice these days that I can hardly hear them. Material in clothes is getting so skimpy, especially around the waist. Even people are changing - they are much younger than they were when I was their age. People my own age are so much older than I am; I met up with an old mate last week who had aged so much he didn't recognize me. When I was combing my hair this morning I was thinking about the poor old fellow and I saw my reflection and you know what? - they don't even make good mirrors any more!*

Jim James 781124

## Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building next to the school. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences for children aged 3 & up, such as art & craft, coordination, construction, imaginative play and many other creative & educational activities. After milk & fruit more varied activities are arranged. We have a safe fenced-in play area & garden which is used for the larger activity toys in the summer. Children also enjoy the occasional cookery lesson and nature walk. Each session ends with a story or singing. Our qualified Supervisors are Jo, Maggie and Ruth. If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are also available from The Library and Patsie Ostler 201079. (Before 7pm)

Each term the children learn a different letter, number, colour, item etc. Our topic from 16th Nov to 19th Dec is light, including Diwali (Festival of light) & Christmas. Next term's topics will appear shortly in your child's tray.

### Hiring the building.

The charges are £10.00 all day which includes the garden, or £3.00 an hour. Early booking is advisable. Contact Sandra Crane 781600.

### Autumn Fair

A very big Thank you to everyone who organized, helped, donated and basically had a hand in this event. To name but a few...DHL, Citylink, Cambridge Building Society, Heffers, Anglia TV, Cambridgeshire Moat House, Eaden Lilley, Tesco, Warner Cinema, C & A, Scotsdale Garden Centre, Garfunkels, Kitchen Range, Kitchen Smiths, Mrs Whyte for the use of the school hall & Mr Fleming for all his help in setting up and clearing away. The wet weather put a damper on turnout but everyone who did come had a good time and we managed to raise approx. £100 for the Sunshine Pre-School fund.

### Diary Dates

4th Dec. - Committee meeting, 8pm at Sunshine.

18th Dec. - End of Term party. 1pm - 3pm. This is for Sunshine children only. £2 is to be paid to a Supervisor by 10th Dec. Could all committee members please help?

19th Dec. - End of Term.

7th Jan. - Spring Term begins.

Fees to be paid during the first 2 weeks please.

### Xmas Sponsored Event

Please pester your relatives for sponsor money

and return your decorated "Christmas tree" by 8th December. There will be a prize for the winner.

Do you have any unwanted, good condition, 3 wheel trikes or scooters? We would be very grateful if you do. See a Supervisor.

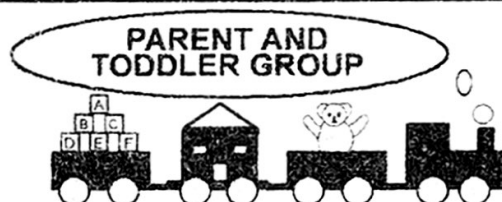
**Keep us informed** if you change your phone number or any other details which are relevant to us, so that we can keep our records up to date.

### Finally...

We say goodbye and good luck to Linda who has been with Sunshine for 9 years. We will all miss you and wish you all the very best.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 201003  
(Before 7pm)



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30

(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

### Diary dates:-

Sat. 6th Dec. 2 - 4 pm Christmas Fayre. Santa's Grotto, Deluxe Tombola (a prize every time), face painting, stalls including aromatherapy, books, lace crafts, hand-knitted dolls' clothes, giftwrap and cards, lucky lolly, plus lots of games and refreshments.

Many thanks to all the individuals and companies who have donated prizes for the Christmas Fayre. Thanks also to Helen Brooks-Harley who drew all the posters.

### Term Dates

Monday January 12th - Friday 3rd April

Half - term 16 - 20th February

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There are also more structured activities including pencil control, basic maths and occasional cooking lessons and excursions. A well-stocked book corner is open for the children to enjoy.

After approximately 45 minutes the session moves across to our *play room* which is designed to help develop the children's agility, co-ordination and imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment, train set and playhouse. We also have lots of puzzles, games, etc.

This is followed by a shared fruit/drink time. The sessions are finished with a story and singing time.

**Our session times are:-**

Mon. Wed & Thurs.	9.15 - 11.45am
Tues. 'Play Tots'	9.30 - 11.00am
Tues	1.00 - 3.30pm

If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions. Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library and our administrator Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

**Thank You**

Thank you to Graham Sadler and the Social Club for adopting Playgroup as their chosen charity this year! We look forward to participating in the arranged activities.

Also, thanks to all who supported our Christmas

Fayre!

**Letters from Father Christmas**

These are available to order from Playgroup until 10th December. Price 50p - Letters will be delivered to specified addresses during the last week of term.

May we take this opportunity to wish everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If you are interested in joining the committee to help in the decision making and running of Playgroup please contact Gill Konradt 200238 (Liaison Officer)

**Under Ones**

Babies under one and mums/dads are welcome on Wednesdays in the Church Centre from 10 - 12 noon, for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770



**Little Acorns Pre-School**

Little Acorns is a privately-run Pre-school, where children from 3 years are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of planned educational activities in a friendly, sociable environment.

Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. We also have a session in the School Studio on Monday mornings.

We have a system of record keeping enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a key-worker who is a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in her group.

There are 3 members of staff at each session, at least 2 with a NNEB qualification, and at least one qualified first aider.

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We have a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report which is available to anyone on request.

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We have had a very successful year. All

sections have enjoyed a variety of activities both within the Crafts Hill district and further afield. The Beavers have their own parachute now and have enjoyed using it during the past few weeks. The Scouts and Cubs have made good use of the recently purchased tents; this is the first year for a long time that they have all had the opportunity to go to camp.

The not-so-good news is that we urgently need to find more leaders for the older age groups. Is there anybody (male or female) who can spare a couple of hours or so each week on a Friday evening? We are in danger of losing our Scout troop after Christmas unless we have more help. We try to provide a varied programme and to encourage our youngsters to think and act for themselves and to grow up into responsible adults. We are finding it increasingly difficult to carry out our work and really do need more practical support. The fact that you may never have been in the Scout Movement before does not prevent you from offering to help now. Many people even manage to combine a shift-work job with their Scouting. Please give this matter your consideration and if you would like to know more or can offer any help, give me a ring. I'd love to hear

from you!

## Thanks

Thanks to everyone who helped at our recent jumble sale and with the Bonfire Night Barbecue. Both were very successful events. We will be holding another jumble sale at the end of March.

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Janet Kempson  
Group Scout Leader  
780778

Lynda Ellingham  
Committee Chairperson  
20137



## THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

### Bar Hill District

Alice Gathercole and 4 Brownies laid a wreath on Monday 3rd November. The following Sunday many of our girls and Guiders were proud to take part in the Remembrance Parade service, which was led by the Royal British Legion.

Fireworks Night was celebrated at Unit meetings, with 30 Guy Fawkes at 2nd Bar Hill Brownies enjoying hot dogs, etc as well as being tested for their First Aid badge. Due to rain, however, they didn't get to light their sparklers, as did the 2nd Bar Hill Rainbows, who also made some pretty pretend fireworks.

In the run-up to the end of term all the girls will be involved in making Christmas crafts, some of which will be on sale at the joint Guide and Scout

Assoc. Carol Service on Sunday 14th December at 4.00 pm in Bar Hill Church, to which everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

In January some of the units will be going to either the Pantomime or the Cambridge Gang Show, where I'm sure they'll all have a good time.

As a quick reminder, Guiding starts for girls as soon as they are 5 years old, when they join as Rainbow Guides. Would anyone wishing to know more about Guiding please give me a call on 781105, evenings.

Nina Hutt  
District Commissioner

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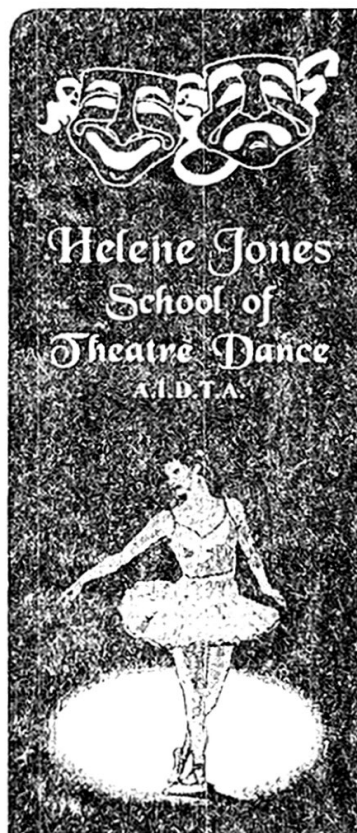
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### Forthcoming events:

- 6 December - Family Quiz Night
  - 14 December - Jazz on a Sunday
  - 19 December - Grand Christmas Raffle
  - 29 December - Children's Pantomime
  - 31 Dec - Bob Marshall Sound.
- Further details on Club noticeboard.

Following the success of our last Family Quiz and by popular demand, Margaret and Brian (and family) are preparing another for 6th December, so if you and yours fancy a light-hearted family quiz please join us. Entry fee £2 a team on the night.

At last, after many years of waiting we have jazz in the Social Club, and by way of change we have jazz on Sunday lunchtime, so if you are a jazz buff or just like to toe-tap, why not come along for what I am sure will be a popular event, hopefully to be repeated in the future.

Our Christmas Raffle continues apace, with over £1500 worth of prizes already, including £500 of travel vouchers, a flight in a Tiger Moth as well as the traditional games, food, and of course drink! Don't forget raffle night is very popular, so come

early to secure your table. Tickets will be on sale until 7.45, with the draw starting at 8.30 pm.

This year's Christmas Pantomime "The Adventures of Mr Frosty the Snowman" is to be held on 29th December, so if your children would like to attend please add their name(s) and age(s) to the list on the notice board.

Due to continued popular demand, the committee has decided to make this year's New Year's Eve function "members only" due to restricted space. To avoid any embarrassment on the evening, please ensure your partner and any friends you intend bringing to the party are members of the Social Club. Memberships are £5 per person (£1 Senior Citizen) and will be taken up to 30 December 1997.

Our entertainment is often copied but rarely matched, so if you're looking for the best you will find us first!

Please see the notice-board for full details of our opening hours over the Christmas period.

I am pleased to report the up-grading of our lighting is now complete and controlled on dimmer switches to suit your environment, and our improved ventilation will hopefully be completed before Christmas.

Finally, on behalf of the Officers, Committee and Staff of Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, may I wish all our members, friends and guests a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, but above all a healthy one.

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Our AGM is in March, and we are looking for Committee members. If you are interested in joining the

Committee, please speak to any of the existing committee members.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our members a very happy Christmas, particularly those children who received a special letter from Father Christmas.

## Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead 780284

## The Royal British Legion



The first event for the Remembrance period was the dedication of our Village Cenotaph by the Rev. Gary Renison. There was a very good attendance and we were pleased to welcome a group of children with their teachers from Bar Hill School. We would like to thank Mrs Whyte, the Headteacher, for arranging this.

The laying of poppy wreaths followed the service and this was quite impressive, as a large number of businesses and associations in the village chose to pay their respects in this way. Special mention should be made of Brownie Alex Collett and Scout David O'Toole, who placed their wreaths on the Cenotaph on behalf of their organizations. They both performed their duty in a calm and dignified manner which was most impressive.

For the Remembrance Sunday parade we were joined at the Mall by the Guides and Scouts and their younger groups for the service at the church. Once again all the members were a credit to their organizations and their leaders and we thank them for joining us. Later that day the Branch President and Chairman placed the wreaths from Bar Hill on the War Memorial in Longstanton churchyard, where the local branch had already held their service in the morning.

Final figures for the Poppy Appeal will not be available in time to include with this issue, but we would like to thank all those who stood for many hours selling poppies. Without this help we could not hope to achieve the target of £4,000+ but we know that a great effort has been made. Thank you everyone.

We will be holding a Christmas Social in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th December. There will not be a monthly meeting in December and our next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd Jan at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

E. Patrick 782136

## Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be on December 9th when we will be having our Christmas Party. The committee will be providing a turkey meal, followed by assorted gateaux, and this will be accompanied by wine. Will members therefore please remember to bring two plates, a wine glass and cutlery.

V. Evans 780403

## Ladies International Group

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Our next meeting is Tuesday 2nd December. This month all members are bringing some festive food from their own country to celebrate Christmas. We would really welcome some new members (and also our old ones who haven't been for a while!).

If you need a lift to Bar Hill we are happy to do this - please 'phone Florentine Kumba 789153. Hope to see you on the 2nd!

Geraldine Martensz, Health Visitor for Bar Hill

## National Women's Register

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Tuesday 9th December, 3 Almond Grove: Desert Island luxuries. Choose the items or discs you'd like to take with you.

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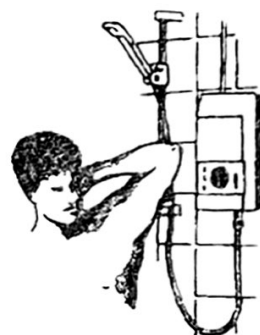
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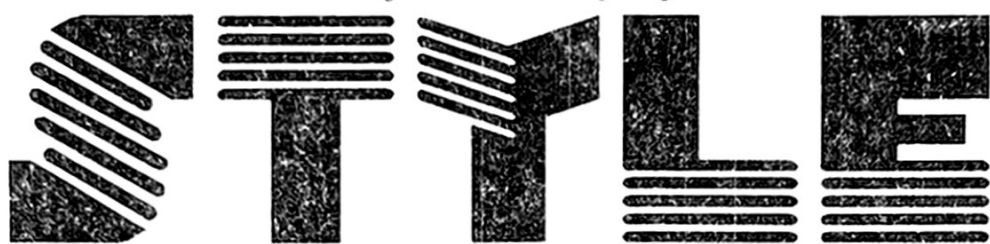
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





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The team showing the most improvement since the start of the season is without doubt the Under 15's, who have steadily moved into the third spot in Division 15B. You may have seen the report in the Cambridge Evening News, but in case you didn't I must repeat the details of one particular game. In a recent game, Goalkeeper Luke Handley escaped from that dreadd position between the posts to play in an outfield position, where he duly scored a hat-trick. I don't believe that team manager Tony Carminati has had the courage to put Luke back into goal yet, but he may correct me on that.

League positions for all teams after games played on 9th November were:

U11 - 3rd in Div 11B:	U13 - 6th in 13C
U14 - 2nd in 14C:	U15 - 3rd in 15B
U16 - 10th in 16B	



On the Fund-raising front, a special thankyou goes to the Sports and Social Club, who have given us a much-appreciated donation. This will enable us to purchase some new nets and additional kit. It is possible that many readers do not realise

just what support the Social Club gives to Village sporting organizations. I will just say that it is an essential element in keeping many organizations going, and certainly the Colts have benefited from their generosity on several occasions. Thanks once again!

Up and coming Social events include a Valentine's Disco with Fish and Chip Supper on 14th February 1998. Tickets will go on sale shortly and will be available from Managers and all committee members.

Finally, all players and officials of Bar Hill Colts Football Club wish their parents, supporters and sponsors a *Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*. Just in case any readers need some fresh air and exercise over the festive season take a walk over to the Playing Field on Sunday 28th December as there is a full Colts league programme (Managers' hang-overs permitting!).

Neville Watson 781488

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6th December Policy Group lunchtime meeting 12.30 pm at the Blue Lion P.H. in Hardwick. The subject this time is Proportional Representation with the group being asked to formulate a motion for the National Conference in the spring. All are welcome to attend.

3rd January Policy Group Lunchtime Meeting. Same time and venue as above.

13th January Constituency Executive Meeting, 4 Glisson Road, Cambridge, 7.30 pm

Our Policy Group meetings are a forum for people to discuss current topical issues and Liberal Democrat policies in an informal atmosphere, with a view to moulding future national and local policies. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge made.

Thank you to all those who attended the recent "Pub Quiz" evening and for making it such a fantastic success. The funds raised will be used to continue our year round campaigning.

For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats please contact:

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

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Hi again,

Word is, a cold winter is coming. Michael Jeacock in a recent column in the Town Crier said he had "seen Redwings well before the Winter". They have come down from their usual home in the north, to get away from the bad weather. The Fieldfare is another such bird.

It is said, the earlier these birds come south, the worse our weather will be, because it also follows the birds south. Just recently I have seen a lot of Fieldfares around Bar Hill, so look out!

It has also been said that loads of berries on the bushes mean a hard winter is coming, but it now seems to be the result of not having had too bad a summer - another old wives' tale out of the window. One which I do believe in is "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight, red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning". Watch for it next time.

A young friend of mine, Scott Mackie, earlier this year gave me a bluetit box to put up; it's in place and I shall be watching it for him this coming year. A friend of mine has some Great Tit and Bluetit boxes for sale at £7.50 each, just the thing for next Spring. If anyone wants one, leave your name, address and 'phone number at Bar Hill Library.

Has anybody in Bar Hill got an empty garage they would like to rent to me? If so, please leave your name and 'Phone number at the Library. Thanks.

This week, whilst walking, I have seen all three species of woodpecker, Green, Great Spotted and Lesser spotted, in the dead trees, looking for food. This is quite a good time of year to see birds. I know there are not a lot of different species, as there are in the summer, but what is about can be seen very easily now, thanks to the leaves falling. Now is the time to get out and listen to the birds singing and be able to identify them for future reference. Since I moved to Bar Hill in 1978 a pair of bullfinches has been in residence along the bridleway; they're still there, because I know their song. It's good fun learning.

### Butterfly Sleep

*The last butterflies of Autumn*

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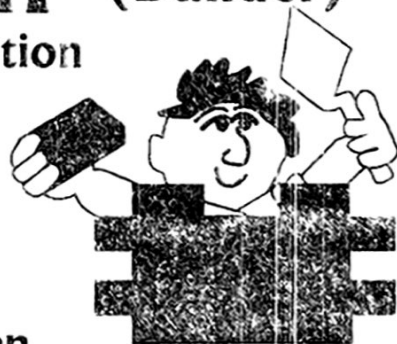


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## Services for December

Sermon series for the first two Morning Services:

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Sun.	7th	10 am	Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
			Sermon: The letter to Philadelphia	
		6.30 pm	Evening Service: Africa slide presentation by Alex Holgate	
Sun.	14th	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
			Sermon: The Letter to Laodicea	
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
Sun.	21st	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Gift & Crib Family Service	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
		6.30 pm	Village Carol Service by Candlelight	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
Christmas Eve		4.30 pm	Christingle Service	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
		9.30 pm	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr Anthony Howells
Christmas Day		10.00 am	Family Service and Communion	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
Sun.	28th	10 am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
		6.30 pm	Christmas songs of Praise	Leader: Mrs Sheila Bull

### People to Contact-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	781629
Church Secretary:	Miss. Jane Campbell	789597

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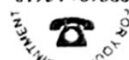
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge	Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
	Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
	Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
	also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation:	8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
	Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Tue	2nd	1.30 - 3.00 pm	meeting	Ladies International Group	School Lounge
Thu	4th	7.30 pm	'A decade of monochrome'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		7.45 pm	'A Christmas Carol'	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Christmas Dinner	8 O'Clock Club	School
		8.00 pm	Zoom Fashion	Bar Hill PTA	School Hall
Fri	5th	7.30 or 9.00 pm	Videos and Pop Corn	The Point	Octagon
		7.45 pm	'A Christmas Carol'	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sat	6th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Fayre	Parent & Toddler	Octagon
		7.30 pm	Family Quiz Night	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
		7.45 pm	'A Christmas Carol'	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Tue	9th	7.30 pm	Christmas Party	W.I.	School
		8.00 pm	Desert Island Luxuries	NWR	3 Almond Grove
Thu	11th	6.15 - 7.15 pm	Open Evening	Red Cross Youth Club	School
Sat	13th	8.00 pm	Adult Christmas Disco	Bar Hill PTA	School Hall
Sun	14th	lunchtime	Jazz on a Sunday	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sun	14th	4.00 pm	Joint Scout and Guide Carol Service	Scouts and Guides	Church
Mon	15th		Christmas Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
Tue	16th		Carol Singing	Happy Hours	outside TESCO
Thu	18th	1 - 3.00 pm	End of term Party	Sunshine Pre-school	Sunshine Ore-school
Fri	19th		End of term		School
		2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library last session of term	Toy Library	School
		7.30 or 9.00 pm	Christmas extravaganza	The Point	Octagon
		8.30 pm	Grand Christmas Raffle	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	20th		Christmas Social	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Wed	24th	4.30 pm	Christingle Service	Bar Hill Church	Church
Mon	29th	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Childrens' Pantomime	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Wed	31st	9.00 pm	Bob Marshall Sound	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
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Mon	5th		Happy Hours Meeting	Happy Hours	Octagon
		8.00 pm	Exotic Fruits and Vegetables	NWR	118 Appletrees
Wed	7th		Sunshine Pre-school term begins	Sunshine Pre-school	Sunshine Pre-school
Mon	12th		Parent & Toddler term begins	Parent & Toddler Group	Church Centre
Fri	16th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library Session	Toy Library	School
Tue	20th	8.00 pm	Parenthood - Discussion	NWR	37 Acorn Avenue
Thu	22nd	7.30 pm	Monthly meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri	30th	8.00 pm	AGM	Residents' Association	School
Sat	31st	7.30 pm	Constituency Quiz Night	Labour Party	Alex Wood Hall, Cambridge

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